## CITY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA



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## Community Development Annual Report and Business Resource Guide Available

Reading, PA – June 2, 2010 – Mayor Thomas McMahon recently announced that the City of Reading's Community Development Department has available for the public its 2009 Annual Report as well as the newly created Community and Economic Development Opportunities booklet. Both the report and the booklet can be obtained by contacting the office of the Community Development Department.

The Community & Economic Development Opportunities booklet provides insight into the many resources available, through which the city can be of assistance to businesses looking to expand or relocate into the area. In addition the booklet contains a profile of the city, information on different financial programs available to businesses, as well as illustrating the city's potential for economic development. The 2009 Annual Report outlines the mission, goals and activities of the Department of Community Development and its subdivisions. The different divisions within the department all work to provide the elements that combine to support a brighter future for all who live and work in Reading. The report provides information as to the different grant, development and building and trade activities administered by the department in 2009.

Individuals interested in obtaining the 2009 Annual Report and/or the Community & Economic Development Opportunities booklet may contact or visit the Reading Community Development Department located in room 3-06 of City Hall or call 610-655-6211.

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